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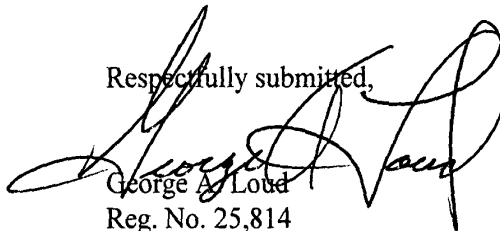
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the eight (8) Japanese language documents listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith, along with a published English language abstract of each.

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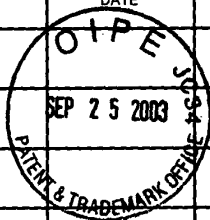
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	8-15536	1/19/96	JP				
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